



Docket No. 242045US90CONT
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshiki KIDA, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/648,312
FILED: August 27, 2003
FOR: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, SURFACE POSITION ADJUSTMENT UNIT, MASK, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Australian Search Report
Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), PTO-1449 Form, Cited References (3)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	57	MINUS	29	28	x \$18 =	\$504.00
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	4	1	x \$86 =	\$86.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$590.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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